At the Right to Information Commission of Sri Lanka

U.G. KALANSURIYA .VS. NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION


Chairperson: Mr. Mahinda Gammampila
Commission Members: Mr S.G. Punchihewa
Dr, Selvy Thiruchandran
Justice Rohini Walgama
Present: Director- General Mr. Piyatissa Ranasinghe

Appellant: U.G. Kalansuriya
Notice issued to: Secretary, National Police Commission

Appearance/ Represented :
Appellant: U.G.Kalansuriya - present
Public Authority: A.U.S. Munaweera, Assistant Secretary, (NPC)

RTI Request was filed on: 03.08.2017
Facts in appeal albite brief are as follows:

The Appellant who was a Reserved Police officer was demobilized by the Police reservist Commandant on the basis that there was an allegation of Bribery against the Appellant. But it is stated by the Appellant that he was acquitted by the High Court of the above charge. Subsequently the Appellant has appealed to the Police Commission for the reinstatement, which appeal was rejected by the Commission. But it is contended by the Appellant that the Inspector General of Police had approved his reinstatement and had sent to the Police Commission for its approval.

In the said backdrop the Appellant has requested the following documents from the Police Commission, in contemplation of future action.

1. Demobilization letter
2. Recommendation letter by the IGP
3. Final decision of the NPC (complete order which was signed by the Commission).

Appellant being aggrieved by the response of the IO had appealed to the DO, but had not received any response. Thus the Appellant appealed to this Commission for the release of the above information.

When this appeal was heard on the instant date it was stated by the PA that the request No. 2 and 3 has been already released. And undertook to provide the
information No. 1 in consultation with the Police Department. Hence the further hearing was adjourned for 12.11.2018.

Order is directed to be conveyed to both parties in terms of Rule 27(3) of the Commission’s Rules on fees and Appeal Procedures( Gazette No.2004/66, 03.02.2017)

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